

XX.—Some Lycid Beetles from Mt. Poi and Mt. Penrissen in Sarawak. By R. KLEINE.

CALOCHROMUS ORBATUS C. O. Waterh.

Cistula Ent. ii, 1872, p. 197.

Mt. Poi, 5000 feet.

CALOCHROMUS AEMULUS C. O. Waterh.

Cistula Ent. ii, 1877, p. 198.

A very dark specimen from Mt. Poi, 4000 feet, I refer without hesitation to this species.

PLATEROS EXPRESSUS n. sp.

Dark brown, only the margin of elytra and sometimes prothorax yellowish, moderately shining; elytra with dense and long hairs. Frons in ♂ as broad as the diameter of the eye; in ♀ broader, slightly impressed, hairy; antennae in ♂ dentate, in ♀ more slender, simple. Prothorax in ♂ a little broader than long, anterior margin rounded, protruding, anterior angles indistinct, the sides and posterior margin more or less straight, posterior angles rectangular, the basal impression short, only the margins punctured; in ♀ more rectangular. Scutellum at the extreme tip slightly sinuate. Elytra with distinct ribs and square reticulation.

Length of body, 5 mm. Width (humeral) 1.5 mm. Mt. Poi, 1500--2000 feet.

Typus in Sarawak Museum and cotypus in my collections.

The new species is easily separated from already described ones by its coloration. The lighter coloured parts of elytra stand out immediately from the darker parts, only at the lateral margin the dark colour approaches the basis. The shape of penis (fig. 2) distinguishes it directly from other species.

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Fig. 1. Middle joint of antennae of *Plateros expressus* n. sp.

Fig. 2. Penis.

CONDERIS FAUSTERI Bourg.

Ann. Soc. Ent. Franc. lxxi, 1902-03.

A single specimen with deep blackish prothorax and scutellum, I must refer to this species. Bourgeois draws in his description attention to the fact that colour varieties of the above-mentioned kind occur. In all other characters it agrees well with Bourgeois' species.

Mt. Poi, 4350 feet.

DILOPHOTES PULCHELLUS n. sp.

♀. Black, only elytra with the exception of a small apical part cinnabar red, moderately shining. Prothorax and elytra dull; frons as broad as twice the diameter of the eyes, roughly and longitudinally sculptured, with scattered hairs; antennae strong, 3rd-11th joints of about the same length, $1\frac{1}{2}$ times as long as broad, undentate, of the shape of those of *D. commendatus* Kleine; prothorax at the hindangles as broad as deep, sides straight backwards dilated, posterior margin buckled in towards the middle, posterior angles only slightly protruding outwards; sculpture at the anterior margin dense and strong, the keel sharp, the narrow longitudinal furrow, falling in front of the posterior margin, is dissolved into isolated single punctures; elytra with three ribs, the 1st faint, in its posterior half vanishing, 2nd strong and nearly reaching the apex, 3rd distinct only at the base; puncture and hairs normal.

Length of body, 7 mm. Width (humerus) 1.5 mm. Mt. Penrissen, 4000 feet.

Typus in Sarawak Museum.

Easily distinguished from all other species by its brick-coloured elytra.

SCARELUS ARDENS n. sp.

Uniformly cherry-reddish, strongly shining, densely hairy. Head with shallow lateral impression; eyes small black. Antennae of about twice the length of the body, 1st joint club-shaped, 2nd very small with a dorsal tubercule or spine, 3rd-11th nearly of the same length, filiform, the basal joints rounded, cylindrical, the other ones towards the tips laterally compressed; prothorax broader than deep, anterior margin rounded, sides slightly dilated backwards, posterior margin on both sides of the middle bent forwards, areola very small, touching the anterior and posterior margin; 1st rib of elytra

indistinct, 2nd and 3rd strongly developed, reticulation of the broad furrows square-rectangular, in the furrows scattered long hairs.

Length of body 4.6 mm. Width (humerus) 1.75--2.0 mm.

Mt. Penrissen, 4000 feet. Also taken by Mr. G. E. Bryant at Mt. Matang, 2000 feet.

Typus in Sarawak Museum and British Museum, cotypus in my collections.

Easily distinguished from the few described species by its typical coloration.